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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BENC, UK, IV

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: REFINERY EXPANSION IN
IVORY COAST

REF: ABIDJAN 2646 NOTAL

FLUOR ADVISES THAT, DUE TO ABSENCE OF KEY COMPANY
OFFICIALS IN U.S. OFFICES, MATTER OF VISIT TO ABIDJAN,
AS RECOMMENDED BY AMBASSADOR STEARNS, WAS REFERRED TO
LONDON OFFICE OF FLUOR, WHICH HAS HAD SOMEONE STANDING BY
FOR TRIP TO IVORY COAST. UNFORTUNATELY, FLUOR EUROPE
HAS BEEN TRYING TO REACH EMBASSY ABIDJAN SINCE WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 22, BUT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. WOULD GREATLY
APPRECIATE EMBASSY LONDON CONTACTING MR. C. L. BENEDICT
AT FLUOR LONDON OFFICES, TELEPHONE 499-8892, OR, IF NOT
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AVAILABLE, MR. BERNARD WHITE, AND OFFER TO ASSIST IN
COMMUNICATING WITH EMBASSY ABIDJAN.

FOR LONDON'S BACKGROUND, FLUOR IS PURSUING MAJOR PROJECT
CONTRACT FOR EXPANSION OF IVORY COAST REFINERY.
AMBASSADOR STEARNS HAS SUGGESTED, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF
GOIC OFFICIALS, THAT FLUOR SEND HIGHEST LEVEL EXECUTIVE

TO ABIDJAN IMMEDIATELY FOR POSSIBLE MEETING WITH IVORY

COAST PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY.

ABIDJAN, PLEASE REPEAT ABIDJAN 2646 FOR LONDON.
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